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Applicant:

Junichiro YAMADA et al.

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PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION DEVICE AND METHOD

Appl. No.:

09/524,693

Filing Date:

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S. Chawan

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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In reply to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please <u>amend</u> the claims by replacing the indicated claims with the following clean version. (See <u>Attachment A</u> for the marked up version of the amended claims.)

1. (Amended) A personal identification device for executing personal identification by employing living body characteristics of a user, comprising:

a identification condition data reader for reading identification condition data specifying at least one living body characteristic stored in a portable storage media carried by the user for the personal identification;

a living body characteristic detector for detecting from the user the living body characteristic data corresponding to the identification condition data read by said identification condition data reader;

a peripheral controller to control the living body characteristic detector; and

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Commissioner for Patents **Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT** Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a [] Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Presen		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	10	-	20	=	0	×	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	3	_ '	3	=	0	×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$280.00					=	\$0.00			
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:						=	\$0.00		

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for [] the total number of months checked below:

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[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
. []	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION	N FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	N FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may [X] be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, postdated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 20, 2003

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